

# Synonyms and Antonyms

## Directions

1. Remind your child about synonyms and antonyms.
  - A **synonym** is a word that means the **same** or almost the same as another word. **Smart** is a synonym for **clever**.
  - An **antonym** is a word that means the **opposite** or nearly the opposite of another word. **Afraid** is an antonym for **brave**.
2. Cut out the word cards and place them face down in a stack.
3. Provide your child the activity sheet.
4. Ask your child to:
  - Select a card and read it.



- Read the bottom corner of the card to determine if it is a synonym or antonym.



- Read the words in the middle column of the activity sheet to determine whether to write the word in the antonym or synonym column.

| Synonym | Word    | Antonym |
|---------|---------|---------|
|         | thin    |         |
|         | pretend |         |
|         | ruin    |         |

- Write the word in the correct column.

| Synonym | Word    | Antonym |
|---------|---------|---------|
|         | thin    | wide    |
|         | pretend |         |
|         | ruin    |         |

- Discuss the meanings of any unknown words.

## Key

| Synonym      | Word     | Antonym   |
|--------------|----------|-----------|
| narrow       | thin     | wide      |
| make believe | pretend  | realistic |
| destroy      | ruin     | repair    |
| apart        | separate | together  |
| display      | show     | hide      |
| wrinkle      | crease   | smooth    |
| courteous    | polite   | rude      |
| succeed      | achieve  | fail      |



**narrow**

SYNONYM

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believe**

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## Synonyms and Antonyms Activity Sheet

| Synonym | Word     | Antonym |
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